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**Certificate**  
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Re: **U.S. PATENT NO. 6,823,357**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
Our Ref. No.: 081674-0263635

Dear Sir:

Please process the enclosed Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent. Changes made to claims 1, 11, 16, 20, 30 and 35 by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance were not reflected in the issued Patent.

A copy of the Notice of Allowance dated August 27, 2004 and a redlined copy of the patent '357 are also enclosed for your reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at 213-488-7584. Thank you.

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PATENT NO. :6,823,357  
DATED :November 23, 2004  
INVENTOR(S) :John Du and Rajiv Choudhary

It is certified that errors appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 43, claim 1, delete "semicolon [;]" after "network" and insert --to control and operate a publisher calendar website having a link to an events page including a list of events created by an event publisher;--

Column 8, line 44, claim 1, delete "an" between "store" and "events" and replace with --the--

Column 8, line 46, claim 1, delete "comma [,]" between "server" and "linked"

Column 8, line 47, claim 1, delete "semicolon [;]" after "page" and insert --and to generate update data corresponding to the edited events page;--

Column 9, between lines 19 and 20, claim 11, insert --generating update data corresponding to an edited events page;-- after "comprising;"

Column 9, between lines 42 and 43, claim 16, insert --generating update data corresponding to an edited events page;-- after "for;"

Column 9, line 45, claim 16, delete "the" between "locating" and "predetermined" and replace with --a--

Column 9, line 65, claim 20, delete "including" between "website" and "a" and replace with --having--

Column 9, line 66, claim 20, insert --including a list of events-- between "page" and "created"

Column 10, line 3, claim 20, delete "comma [,]" between "server" and "linked"

Column 10, line 4, claim 20, delete "semi-colon [;]" after "page" and insert --and to generate update data corresponding to the edited events page;--

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Column 10, line 6, claim 20, delete "related" between "data" and "to" and replace with --corresponding--

Column 10, line 7, claim 20, insert "edited" before --events--

Column 10, between lines 52 and 53, claim 30, insert "generating update data corresponding to an edited events page;" after --comprising;--

Column 11, between lines 18 and 19, claim 35, insert "generate update data corresponding to an edited events page;" after --to;--

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that the received update message signal is from the Subscriber Calendar Locator 104. Subscriber Calendar Server interface 702 enables Subscriber Calendar Web Server 106 to forward the received signal to Subscriber Calendar Server 107. Subscriber Calendar Server Interface 702 is linked to Subscriber Calendar Server 107 via data link 4.

FIG. 7 illustrates the main components of Subscriber Calendar Server 107. Subscriber Calendar Server 107 comprises CPU 800, which is linked to and controls the operations of Subscriber Calendar Web Server interface 801, Persistent store 802, and Commercial Calendar interface 803. CPU 800 is also linked to Subscriber Calendar Web Server 106 via data link 4.

Subscriber Calendar Web Server interface 801 enables Subscriber Calendar Server 107 to receive the update message signal corresponding to updated Events Page 112 from Subscriber Calendar Locator 104 via Subscriber Calendar Web Server 106, and updates Subscriber Calendar 117 stored in Persistent Store 802. Subscriber Calendar Web Server interface 801 sends a confirmation message signal back to Subscriber Calendar Locator 104, via Subscriber Calendar Web Server 106, confirming that Subscriber Calendar 117 has been updated.

If Subscriber 25 utilizes an Internet-linked calendar, such as Microsoft® Outlook™ or Yahoo® Calendar, CPU 800 forwards the update message signal, corresponding to updated Event Page 112, to Commercial Calendar interface 803. Commercial Calendar Interface 803 configures the received signal to correspond to the Internet-linked calendar utilized by Subscriber 25. Commercial Calendar Interface 803 transmits the configured signal to the Internet-linked personal calendar utilized by Subscriber 25, via Server 106 and the Internet 110, directing the corresponding server to edit the Internet-linked calendar in accordance with updated Events Page 112.

FIGS. 8A, 8B are flow diagrams depicting process 250 effected by system 150. As indicated in FIG. 8A, Event Publisher 20, in block B200, accesses the Internet via Internet access device 110. Upon successfully accessing the Internet, Event Publisher 20, in block B201, accesses the Calendar Web Server 101 using an Internet browser.

In block B202, Event Publisher 20 accesses Publisher Calendar Server 102. This may be achieved by Event Publisher 20 entering a user identification and password to identify himself. In block B203, Event Publisher 20 updates Events page 112.

After the update of Events page 112, process 250, in block B204, determines whether Subscriber 25 is an Automatic subscriber. If Subscriber 25 is a Non-Automatic subscriber, process 250 proceeds to block B205, where Non-Automatic e-mail is forwarded to Subscriber 25. After block B205, process 250 terminates.

However, if Subscriber 25 is an Automatic subscriber, process 250 proceeds to block B206 (FIG. 8B), where Automatic e-mail is forwarded to Subscriber 25. Both Non-Automatic and Automatic e-mail outline the changes in the updated Events Page 112 and are routed to the updated Events Page 112. Automatic e-mail additionally informs Subscriber 25 that his personal calendar has been automatically updated to reflect Event Publisher's 20 updated Events Page 112.

Returning to FIG. 8B, Publish Server 103, in block B207, forwards an update message signal, which includes updated Events Page 112 stored on the Publisher Calendar Server 102, through the Internet 110 via data link 8, to Subscriber Calendar Locator 104. As noted above, Subscriber Calendar Locator 104 may be linked to the Internet via data link 12.

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After forwarding the update message signal, Subscriber Calendar Locator 104, in block B208, locates Subscriber Calendar 117 pertaining to Subscriber 25, and updates Subscriber Calendar 117, in block B209. After block B209, process 250 terminates.

FIG. 8C is a flow diagram depicting process 255. Process 255 represents a Calendar Update Operation, which is performed when Subscriber 25 is a Non-Automatic subscriber, to update Subscriber Calendar 117 or a commercially available Internet-linked calendar, with respect to updated Events Page 112. In block B210, Subscriber 25 accesses Calendar Web Server 101 through the Internet 110 using Internet access device 105.

In block B211, Subscriber 25 enters his user identification and password to view Events Page 112, and/or any other Events Page that he is authorized to access. Additionally, Subscriber 25 may view any unrestricted Events Pages that are accessible to the general public.

After viewing Events Page 112 and/or any other Events Page that are accessible to Subscriber 25, Subscriber 25, in block B212, decides whether to update his Subscriber Calendar 117 to include information pertaining to the events on any or all of the events pages he has viewed. If Subscriber 25 does not desire to update Subscriber Calendar 117, then process 255 terminates.

However, if Subscriber 25 desires to update Subscriber Calendar 117, Subscriber 25, in block B213, initiates the Calendar Update Operation. The Calendar Update Operation is initiated by clicking on the Calendar Update link displayed on the events pages. Process 255 then proceeds to block B207 of process 250 to complete the Calendar Update Operation.

The foregoing description of the present invention provides illustration and description, but is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise form disclosed. Modifications and variations are possible consistent with the above teachings or may be acquired from practice of the invention. Accordingly, the scope of the invention is defined by the claims and their equivalents.

What is claimed:

1. A system for automatically updating a predetermined personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

a first server linked to the network;  
a second server linked to the first server, to store events page;

a third server linked to the first server and the second server to edit the events page;

a fourth server linked to the network, the fourth server being configured to receive update data from the third server and locate the predetermined personal calendar; and

a fifth server linked to the network and to the predetermined personal calendar, wherein the fifth server receives the update data from the fourth server, and the fifth server automatically updates the predetermined personal calendar in accordance with the update data.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the update data includes an updated events page.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the fourth server and the fifth server are linked to the network via at least one of a telephone line, a dedicated computer connection, a satellite connection and a cellular telephone network connection.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the third server and the second server are linked to the first server via a Hyper Text Transfer Protocol link or a Transport Control Protocol link.

TO CONTROL AND OPERATE A PUBLISHER CALENDAR WEBSITE HAVING A LINK TO AN EVENTS PAGE INCLUDING A LIST OF EVENTS CREATED BY AN EVENT PUBLISHER;

GENERATE UPDATE DATA CORRESPONDING TO THE EDITED EVENTS PAGE;

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6. The system of claim 1, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is stored in a sixth server which is linked to the fifth server.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the update data is converted to correspond to the commercially available Internet linked calendar.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the fourth server comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the predetermined personal calendar has been automatically updated in accordance with the update data.

10. The system of claim 1, wherein the fourth server comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the events page has been edited.

11. A method of automatically updating a predetermined personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

forwarding update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locating the predetermined personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

forwarding the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined personal calendar; and

using the update data to automatically update the predetermined personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data.

12. The method of claim 11, further comprising forwarding an Automatic Subscriber message or a Non-Automatic Subscriber message to subscribers through the network.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the network is the Internet.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

15. The method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

16. A computer-readable medium encoded with a plurality of processor executable instruction sequences for:

forwarding update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locating the predetermined personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

forwarding the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined personal calendar; and

using the update data to automatically update the predetermined personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data.

17. The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet.

18. The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

19. The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

20. A system for automatically updating a predetermined subscriber personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

a first server linked to the network to control and operate a publisher calendar website (including a link to an events page, created by an event publisher;

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a second server linked to the first server, to store the events pages;

a third server linked to the first server and the second server to edit the events page) AND TO GENERATE UPDATE DATA

a fourth server linked to the network, the fourth server being configured to receive update data (related to the edited events page from the third server and locate the predetermined subscriber personal calendar; and

a fifth server linked to the network and to the predetermined subscriber personal calendar, wherein a subscriber subscribes to receive services from the event publisher, the event publisher instructs the fourth server to transmit the update data to the fifth server if the event publisher determines that the update data is of interest to the subscriber based on an analysis of the personal preferences of the subscriber, the fifth server receives the update data from the fourth server, and the fifth server automatically updates the predetermined subscriber personal calendar in accordance with the update data.

21. The system of claim 20, wherein the update data includes an updated events page.

22. The system of claim 20, wherein the network is the Internet.

23. The system of claim 20, wherein the fourth and the fifth server are linked to the network via at least one of a telephone line, a dedicated computer connection, a satellite connection and a cellular telephone network connection.

24. The system of claim 20, wherein the third server and the second server are linked to the first server via a Hyper Text Transfer Protocol link or a Transport Control Protocol link.

25. The system of claim 20, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is stored in a sixth server which is linked to the fifth server.

26. The system of claim 20, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

27. The system of claim 26, wherein the update data is converted to correspond to the commercially available Internet linked calendar.

28. The system of claim 20, wherein the fourth server comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the predetermined subscriber personal calendar has been automatically updated in accordance with the update data.

29. The system of claim 20, wherein the fourth comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the events page has been edited.

30. A method of automatically updating a predetermined subscriber personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

forwarding update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locating the predetermined subscriber personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

forwarding the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined subscriber personal calendar; and

using the update data to update the predetermined subscriber personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data, wherein a subscriber subscribes to receive services from an event publisher, the event publisher

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GENERATE UPDATE DATA CORRESPONDING  
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instructs the locator to transmit the update data to the first server if the event publisher determines that the update data is of interest to the subscriber based on an analysis of the personal preferences of the subscriber.

31. The method of claim 30, further comprising forward-  
ing an Automatic Subscriber message or a Non-Automatic  
Subscriber message to subscribers through the network.

32. The method of claim 30, wherein the network is the Internet.

33. The method of claim 30, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

34. The method of claim 30, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

35. A computer-readable medium encoded with a plurality of processor executable instruction sequences which when executed cause a processor to:

forward update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locate the predetermined subscriber personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

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forward the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined subscriber personal calendar; and

use the update data to update the predetermined subscriber personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data, wherein a subscriber subscribes to receive services from an event publisher, the event publisher instructs the locator to transmit the update data to the first server if the event publisher determines that the update data is of interest to the subscriber based on an analysis of the personal preferences of the subscriber.

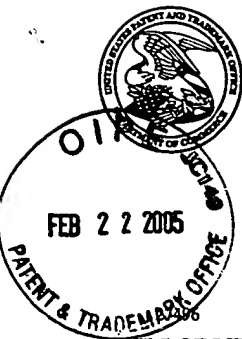
36. The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the network is the Internet.

37. The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

38. The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING EVENT SCHEDULING AND SUBSCRIPTION USING AN HTTP BASED EVENT PUBLISH SERVER

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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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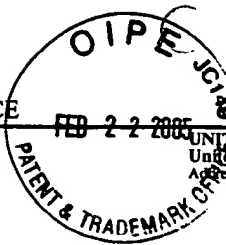
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**Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**  
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 712 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 712 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

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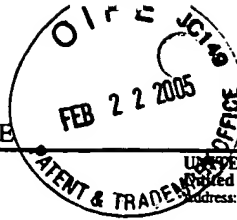
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### Notice of Fee Increase on October 1, 2004

If a reply to a "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" is filed in the Office on or after October 1, 2004, then the amount due will be higher than that set forth in the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" because an increase in fees effective on October 1, 2004 is anticipated. See Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2005; Proposed Rule, 69 Fed. Reg. 25861, 25863, 25864 (May 10, 2004).

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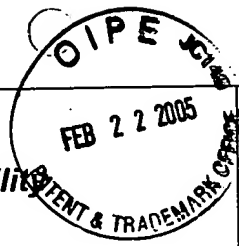
Effective October 1, 2004, 37 CFR 1.18 is proposed to be amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below. As stated above, the final fee may be a different amount, and applicant should check the WEB site given above when paying the fee.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to RCE filed on 5/27/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-38.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 27 June 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)           |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                   |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance             |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

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***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears bellow. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as proved by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark R. Kendrick (Reg. No. 48,468) on August 18, 2004.  
  
See the attachments for detailed amendments for claims.

***Reasons for allowance***

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:  
  
Applicant's claimed invention distinguished over the prior art for the following reasons. The claims are allowable over the prior art of record because none of the references, either alone or in combination, discloses or renders obvious the method for automatically updating a predetermined personal calendar linked to a network comprising the steps of providing a publisher calendar website having a link to an events page by a first server, storing the events page by a second server, editing the events page and generating corresponding update data by a third server, receiving the update data and locating the predetermined personal calendar by a forth server and

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updating the predetermined personal calendar corresponding to the updated data by a fifth server.

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any comments considering necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jinsong Hu whose telephone number is (703) 306-5932. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A. Follansbee can be reached on (703) 305-8498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Jinsong Hu

August 19, 2004



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1. (Currently Amended) A system for automatically updating a predetermined personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

a first server linked to the network to control and operate a publisher calendar website having a link to an events page including a list of events created by an event publisher;

a second server linked to the first server, to store [[an]] the events page;

a third server [[,]] linked to the first server and the second server to edit the events page and to generate update data corresponding to the edited events page;

a fourth server linked to the network, the fourth server being configured to receive update data from the third server and locate the predetermined personal calendar; and

a fifth server linked to the network and to the predetermined personal calendar, wherein the fifth server receives the update data from the fourth server, and the fifth server automatically updates the predetermined personal calendar in accordance with the update data.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the update data includes an updated events page.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the fourth server and the fifth server are linked to the network via at least one of a telephone line, a dedicated computer connection, a satellite connection and a cellular telephone network connection.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the third server and the second server are linked to the first server via a Hyper Text Transfer Protocol link or a Transport Control Protocol link.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is stored in a sixth server which is linked to the fifth server.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the update data is converted to correspond to the commercially available Internet linked calendar.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the fourth server comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the predetermined personal calendar has been automatically updated in accordance with the update data.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the fourth server comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the events page has been edited.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of automatically updating a predetermined personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

generating update data corresponding to an edited events page;

forwarding update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locating the predetermined personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the

locator;

forwarding the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined personal calendar; and

using the update data to automatically update the predetermined personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising forwarding an Automatic Subscriber message or a Non-Automatic Subscriber message to subscribers through the network.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the network is the Internet.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a plurality of processor executable instruction sequences for:

generating update data corresponding to an edited events page;

forwarding update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locating [[the]] a predetermined personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

forwarding the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first



server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined personal calendar; and  
using the update data to automatically update the predetermined personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data.

17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the predetermined personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

20. (Currently Amended) A system for automatically updating a predetermined subscriber personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

a first server linked to the network to control and operate a publisher calendar website including having a link to an events page including a list of events created by an event publisher;

a second server linked to the first server, to store the events pages;

a third server [[,]] linked to the first server and the second server to edit the events page and to generate update data corresponding to the edited events page;

a fourth server linked to the network, the fourth server being configured to receive update data related corresponding to the edited events page from the third server and locate the predetermined subscriber personal calendar; and

a fifth server linked to the network and to the predetermined subscriber personal calendar, wherein a subscriber subscribes to receive services from the event publisher, the event publisher instructs the fourth server to transmit the update data to the fifth server if the event publisher determines that the update data is of interest to the subscriber based on an analysis of the personal preferences of the subscriber, the fifth server receives the update data from the fourth server, and the fifth server automatically updates the predetermined subscriber personal calendar in accordance with the update data.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the update data includes an updated events page.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the network is the Internet.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the fourth and the fifth server are linked to the network via at least one of a telephone line, a dedicated computer connection, a satellite connection and a cellular telephone network connection.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the third server and the second server are linked to the first server via a Hyper Text Transfer Protocol link or a Transport Control Protocol link.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is stored in a sixth server which is linked to the fifth server.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the update data is converted to correspond to the commercially available Internet linked calendar.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the fourth server comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the predetermined subscriber personal calendar has been automatically updated in accordance with the update data.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the fourth comprises an e-mail interface, the e-mail interface forwards a message via e-mail that the events page has been edited.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of automatically updating a predetermined subscriber personal calendar linked to a network, comprising:

generating update data corresponding to an edited events page;

forwarding update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locating the predetermined subscriber personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

forwarding the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined subscriber personal calendar; and

using the update data to update the predetermined subscriber personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data, wherein a subscriber subscribes to receive services from an event publisher, the event publisher instructs the locator to transmit the update data to the first server if the event publisher determines that the update data is of interest to the subscriber based on an analysis of the personal preferences of the subscriber.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising forwarding an Automatic Subscriber message or a Non-Automatic Subscriber message to subscribers through the network.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the network is the Internet.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is a commercially available Internet linked calendar.

35. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a

plurality of processor executable instruction sequences which when executed cause a processor to:

generate update data corresponding to an edited events page;

forward update data to a locator, wherein the locator is linked to the network;

locate the predetermined subscriber personal calendar using subscriber data stored in the locator;

forward the update data from the locator to a first server, wherein the first server is linked to the network and linked to the predetermined subscriber personal calendar; and

use the update data to update the predetermined subscriber personal calendar corresponding to the subscriber data, wherein a subscriber subscribes to receive services from an event publisher, the event publisher instructs the locator to transmit the update data to the first server if the event publisher determines that the update data is of interest to the subscriber based on an analysis of the personal preferences of the subscriber.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the network is the Internet.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is stored in a second server which is linked to the first server.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the predetermined subscriber personal calendar is a commercially available

Internet linked calendar.